Vehicle Industry News

County Fee Updates

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Updated Information

County program fee collection by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is or will be extended or suspended as follows:

- **Butte and Calaveras** Counties have extended their Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) programs and will continue to participate. DMV will continue to collect their AVA program fees.
- El Dorado County's Fingerprint Identification (FID) program will be suspended for one year as of midnight August 31, 2013. Beginning September 1, 2013, only the fees that became due prior to the suspension of the program will be collected.
- Lassen County's Vehicle Theft Deterrence, Investigation, and Prosecution and Prosecution of Driving Under the Influence (Auto Theft/DUI) program was suspended for one year as of midnight June 30, 2013. As of July 1, 2013, only the fees that became due prior to the suspension of the program have been and will be collected.
- All other counties that currently have fee programs will continue to participate and DMV will continue to collect their various program fees. For the complete list of participating counties and county fees, see the *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual*, Appendix 1A at

http://apps.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/reg hdbk pdf/app1a county and city.pdf.

Procedures

Use the following chart to determine updated county fee collection:

County Code	County	Program Name and Fee Amount	End Date	If Registration Fees Became Due	Collect Program Fees
04	Butte	AVA \$1/CVRA \$3	Continued	Any Date	Yes
05	Calaveras				
09	El Dorado	FID \$1/CVRA \$3	08/31/13	On or before 08/31/13	Yes
				On or after 09/01/13	No
18	Lassen	Auto Theft/DUI \$1/	06/30/13	On or before 06/30/13	Yes
		CVRA \$3		On or after 07/01/13	No
For all other county fee information, see Appendix 1A.					

Background

Various county program fees are collected on renewal, original, and nonresident transactions by DMV and are remitted to the participating counties.

Butte and Calaveras Counties' AVA programs were scheduled to end on July 31, 2013; however, both counties have decided to continue to participate in the AVA program.

El Dorado County has decided to temporarily suspend its participation in the FID program for one year.

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Background, continued

Beginning July 1, 2013, Lassen County's Auto Theft/DUI program was suspended for one year pursuant to the *California Vehicle Code* §9250.14(h).

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References

California Vehicle Code §§9250.7, 9250.14, and 9250.19 Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual, Appendix 1A

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